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In re Patent Application of:
Tetsu Yamamoto

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF
POLYELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES AND
FUEL CELL

Examiner: M. M. Wills

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Interview Summary dated January 31, 2007.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

The applicant thanks the Examiner for conducting the interview on January 15, 2007. The applicant and the Examiner discussed that the English translation of the Japanese reference 10/125560 overcomes the new matter rejections of claims 1, 2 & 8-23. The Examiner stated that the claims will be rejected or allowed upon subsequent prior art search. The burden is on the examiner to issue an allowance or rejection.

In view of above, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12834-00022-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: March 5, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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